

SENATE BILL NO. 408

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO REVIEW RULES PROPOSED BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY PRIOR TO FILING THE NOTICE FOR THE PROPOSED RULE IN THE MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Review of proposed rule by governor's office.** (1) Before an agency files a notice of its intended action with the secretary of state pursuant to 2-4-302(2), the governor's office shall review the proposed rule for consistency with the administration's policies.

(2) This section does not apply to a rule proposed pursuant to 2-4-303 or 2-4-315 or to a rule proposed by the department of justice, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, or state auditor.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 4, part 3, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 4, part 3, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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